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ICE ON CAVE LAKE IS UNSAFE!

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Due to safety concerns with dam at Cave Lake, the Nevada Department of Wildlife

(NDOW) released two feet of water in preparation of the anticipated snowmelt. With the quick

drop in the water level, the ice that covers the lake is now suspect and the public is being

advised not to venture onto it.

The dam is scheduled for reconstruction sometime over the next couple of years to help

alleviate any problems that may exist with it.

Again, the Nevada Department of Wildlife in partnership with the Nevada Division of

State Parks is recommending that everyone stay off of the ice at Cave Lake State Park due

safety concerns. For more information, you may call Joe Doucette at NDOW at 775-777-2305

or Steve Weaver at State Parks at 775-728-4467.

The Nevada Department of Wildlife is the state agency responsible for the restoration

and management of fish and wildlife resources, and the promotion of boating safety on

Nevada's waters. Wildlife offices are located in Las Vegas, Henderson, Ely, Winnemucca,

Fallon, Elko, and Reno. For more information on wildlife or wildlife issues, contact the agency

web site at www.ndow.org or call your local Nevada Department of Wildlife office in Elko at

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